

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

JAYLA ALLEN, DAMON JOHNSON, RAUL
SANCHEZ, and TREASURE SMITH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS; THE WALLER
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT; JUDGE
CARBETT “TREY” J. DUHON III, in his official
capacity as the Waller County Judge; CHRISTY A.
EASON, in her official capacity as the Waller County
Elections Administrator,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 4:18-cv-3985

**PLAINTIFFS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION TO PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONE
FOR THE INITIAL PRETRIAL AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Magistrate Judge Frances H. Stacy’s Procedures Manual (“M.P.”) 3(b), Plaintiffs Jayla Allen, Damon Johnson, Raul Sanchez, and Treasure Smith (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), through their undersigned Counsel, hereby move the Court to grant their *Unopposed Motion to Participate by Telephone for the Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference* scheduled for March 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. CST. Although a member of Plaintiffs’ counsel team, Nicole Lynn, will appear in person for the court-ordered conference, Plaintiffs’ lead counsel from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”), who are based in New York, request leave to participate telephonically. If permitted, Plaintiffs’ counsel are able to provide a dial-in telephone conference number, unless the Court prefers that they call in to a number provided by the Court. Counsel for Defendants have advised that they do not oppose this motion.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant the telephone conference request pursuant to M.P. 3(b).

Respectfully submitted on March 5, 2019,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing *Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Participate By Telephone for the Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference* with the Court using the CM/ECF system, which provides notice of filing to all counsel of record.

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